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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Re: Inventor(s): Shawn Ferron, John Kelly and Robbert Vermeulen  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLED COMBUSTION OF GASEOUS POLLUTANTS  
Serial No.: 10/742,126  
Filed: December 19, 2003  
Examiner: Thanh P. Duong  
Group Art Unit: 1797

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ PTO Form 1449;  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with six cited references; and  
☒ Return Postcard.

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Independent Claims	N/A	- 3 =	-0-	X \$210.00	\$0.00
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 6,322,756 B1, Arno et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,234,787 B1, Endoh et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,261,524 B1, Herman et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,649,985, Imamura

Foreign Art Reference No. JP 2001-082723 (Japan)

Foreign Art Reference No. EP 0 694 735 A1 (EPO)

These references are also listed on the accompanying  
Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449).

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disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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